



CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT
MAY 24, 2007
4 P.M.

at the Cape Cod Melody Tent
West Main Street - Hyannis, Massachusetts



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CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**45th Commencement
of
Cape Cod
Community College
May 24, 2007**

Commencement Marshals

<i>Grand Marshal</i>	Professor Michael Tritto
<i>Platform Marshal</i>	Professor George Bent
<i>Faculty Marshal</i>	Professor Kathleen Clarke
<i>Student Marshals</i>	Ms. Courtney Dickey Mr. Carlos Westergaard

Class of 2007 Officers

<i>President</i>	Mr. James Dean
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mr. Robert Kelley
<i>Public Relations</i>	Ms. Holly DesVergnes
<i>Student Trustee</i>	Ms. Courtney Dickey
<i>Secretary</i>	Ms. Courtney Kelley

Commencement 2007 Program

President's Reception - Prior to the Ceremony
Patio Areas - Cape Cod Melody Tent

Processional
The Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band

Presentation of the Colors
All-Service Honor Guard

The National Anthem
Ms. Kathleen Atanian

Greetings from the President
Dr. Kathleen Schatzberg

Greetings from the Chancellor
Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
Dr. Patricia Plummer

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
Mr. George Zografos, Chairperson

Greetings to the Graduates and Student Speaker
Ms. Courtney Dickey, Student Trustee

Flying Without Wings
Sung by Mr. Josiah Jeffers, Class of 2007

~ ~ ~ **Presentation of Awards** ~ ~ ~

Excellence in Teaching
Presented by Dr. Robert G. Ross
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Alumni of the Year
Presented by
Ms. Wendy Northcross, Appointed Alumna Trustee
Mr. Michael A. Young

Recognition of Emeriti
Agustin Dorado, Dean Emeritus
Susan Maddigan, Professor Emerita

Honorary Degree

Presented by

President Kathleen Schatzberg and
Trustee Chair George Zografos
to

Mr. E. Stuart Peoples

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

President Kathleen Schatzberg

Commencement Address

Mr. William D. Green

Mr. William D. Green is the chairman and CEO of Accenture, a global management consulting and technology services company that employs 152,000 people in 49 countries.

He attended Dean College and is a member of its Board of Trustees. Mr. Green holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and a Master of Business Administration degree from Babson College. He is a passionate advocate of junior and community colleges, and credits much of his success in business to his two years at junior college.

~ ~ ~ Awarding of Degrees ~ ~ ~

Presentation of the Class of 2007

Vice President Robert G. Ross

Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates

Trustee Chair George Zografos

President Kathleen Schatzberg

A Sending: Light, Liberty and Learning

President Kathleen Schatzberg

Recessional

The Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band

Excellence in Teaching Awards

1988	Brenda J. Boleyn	Professor of Biological Sciences
1989	Robert L. Young	Professor of Mathematics
1990	Donald S. Heines	Professor of English
1991	George A. Hoar	Professor of History and Philosophy
1992	Daniel J. McCullough, Jr.	Professor of Philosophy and Religion
1993	George A. Kahler	Professor of Biological Sciences
1994	Gary A. Getchell	Professor of Mathematics
1995	Phyllis A. Lee	Professor of English and Communication
1996	Eben L. Johnson	Professor of Biological Sciences
1997	William B. Peirce	Professor of Mathematics
1998	James E. Downey	Professor of Biological Sciences
1999	Roger F. Cole	Professor of Accounting
2000	Camile A. Beale	Professor of Information Technology
2001	Marcy J. T. Smith	Professor of Nursing
2002	Helen Goolishian	Professor of Psychology
2003	Suzanne Box	Professor of Dental Hygiene
2004	Sarah E. Polito	Professor of Language & Literature
2005	Lore Loftfield DeBower	Professor of Language & Literature
2006	James Shaw	Professor of Physics & Astronomy

The Class of 2007

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

*Presented by
Juanita Sweet, Coordinator*

Associate in Science Degree

Accounting

Krystal Marie Boyd
Sarah Mae Colby *H*
Kristina Marie Friend *H*
Bobbi Jo Justus
Jennifer Krucek *P H*
Volha Krupnik *P H*
Kelley M. Reilly *HH*

Marketing

Brian H. Beardsley *P HH*
Rosemari O. Kapp
Thomas J. Khachadoorian
Brandon Robert Natale
Carlos D. Westergaard *H*

Management

William Gary Bamber
Julia M. Bevans
Kathleen Leahy Costa
Dennis S.M. DaSilva
Denitsa I. Iordanova *P HH*
Christopher P. Mahoney
Michael McShea
Ricot Octave
Silvana Rangelova
Kimberly A. Rooney *HH*
Jason John Stupakevich
Grace E. Tavilla

Program Note:

P - membership in Phi Theta Kappa

H - Honors HH - High Honors

Hotel/Restaurant Management

*Presented by
James A. Miller, Coordinator*

Ashley Battle
Valerie Ann McDonald

Culinary Arts Certificate

Tyler J. Carlson
Katie Crosby
Nicholas Littlefield
Regina McDonald
Courtney Marie Miller
Thomas Moran

Construction Technology Certificate

*Presented by
Walter Henry, Coordinator*

Lucan Colquhoun
Devon Crowl *P H*
Jose David Pichardo Estevez
Tiago S. Pimentel

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

*Presented by
Nancy Dempsey, Coordinator*

Associate in Science Degree

Timothy Michael Baptiste
Amy Elizabeth Bardsley
Stacie Bush
Erin Colon
Jennifer L. Eccleston
Kathleen Ann Foley *P H*
Spencer L. Jackson
Matthew John Jones
Danielle S. McCarthy
Maxwell Sterling Morrow

"There are three important qualities of a good family. These are love, cooperation, and positive expectations. So it should be in a good school.."

William Cooper Smith

The Class of 2007

Derek Murphy *H*
Katherine J. Murphy
Sarah Ann O'Neill
Alexandra N. Sarkisian
Christopher D. Saucier
Christopher William Washburn

Paralegal Certificate

Presented by
Zara Kilmurray, *Faculty*

Norene H. Baker
Lawrence E. Barros, Jr. *H*
Mary F. Crowell *H*
Kathleen Ann Foley *P*
Jennifer A. Gleason
Lynn S. Guerin *HH*
Susan Ridenour *HH*
Georgina J. Ridge *H*
Beth Seviour
Laurie C. Strawn *H*
KelleyAnne C. Vallee
Sarah Vaughn *HH*

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Presented by
Elaine Madden, *Coordinator*

Associate in Science Degree

Sarah Barow *H*
Samantha Beaton *H*
Diane Bernardo *P*
Danielle Elise Cosgrove *HH*
Monika Piekarczyk-Castanho da Silva *PH*
Siobhan T. Dardinski *P HH*
Mary J. Donohue *P HH*
Sarah E. Fagnant
Amanda Marie Ferrill *P*
Christine M. Gallagher
Meaghan Hubler
Pamela Hilton Hultman
Shannon Marie Flynn-James *HH*
Michelle Johnson *P H*
Tara Lyn Izzo
Hollie V. Lescarbeau *P HH*
Maureen McAdams *P H*

Amy L. Niquette
Molly B. O'Loughlin
Kristine Reed
Carolyn Elizabeth Regan *H*
Kelydien Souto *P HH*
Megan Sullivan

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Presented by
Debra Murphy, *Coordinator*

Associate in Science Degree

Jennifer L. Byers
Kate Elizabeth Couet
Kelly Ann Desmond
Lynn MacLean Forti
Cheryl Jeanne Giangregorio
Jennifer Higgins
Helene C. Kennedy *HH*
Carrie A. Leonard
Mary C. Savage *HH*
Racquel R. Shand
Susanne G. Taylor *P H*

Early Childhood Infant and Toddler Concentration Certificate

Jessica Leigh LaBaire

Early Childhood Preschool Concentration Certificate

Melissa M. Ravalese
Jessica C. Silva

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Presented by
Stephanie Brady, *Coordinator*

Associate in Science Degree

Trevor Coble
Jeffrey A. Dollfuss
Patrick M. Farah *P HH*
Francis E. Morrissey

The Class of 2007

Coastal Zone Management Certificate

Diane E. Caliri HH
Michael Kenneth Pacheco P HH
Tiago S. Pimentel
Geoffrey T. Smith

Environmental Site Assessment Certificate

Patrick M. Farah P HH
Stephen W. Roberts

Geographical Information Systems Certificate

James M. Gallagher HH
John J. O'Malley HH
Sarah L. Raposa HH
Courtney A. Shay

Water Supply Certificate

David James Barry H
John A. Carr HH

Horticulture Certificate

Presented by
William Clark, Coordinator

Horticulture Technician

Angela D. Rose

FIRE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Presented by
Robert Tucker, Coordinator

Associate in Science Degree

Melissa A. Brown P H
Brian P. Cabral
Jon Charles Coster, Jr.
Matthew A. Eldredge

Emergency Medical Services Option

Scott C. Fetterman
Donald Jude O'Neill HH
Jennifer L. Smith HH

Paramedic Certificate

Presented by
Glen Coffin, Coordinator

Erika M. Apicella
Jonathan M. Bean
Steven P. Bush
Kelly J. Corbett
Kurt A. Fisher
Patrick W. Friel
Patrick R. Hill
Matthew P. Hogan
James W. Kelly
Ann M. Losi H
Michael P. Lubash, Jr.
Christopher P. Mailloux
Christopher J. McHenry
Christopher J. McMahon HH
Sean M. Miller
Michael A. Mueller
Jonathan E. Olson
Scott A. Tyldesley HH
Dana P. Unangst
Tyler S. Young

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Presented by
Kathy Bent, Faculty

Associate in Science Degree

Administrative Assistant
Susan J. Figuerido

General Office Administration

Meolody A. St. Pierre

Medical Office Administration

Yvonne C. Hitchens P H
Kelly M. Saucier

Database Development and Management

Sandra L. Cummings

The Class of 2007

Software Development

Paul L. Fisher
Robert Mezzadri *P H*

Web Site Design & Development

Lisa M. Murphy
Jane Dressel Schaller
Marc Thalasis

Medical Office Administration Certificate

Brittany Conlon
Nicole P. Forskin
Dale E. Hickey *HH*
Andrea M. Kirby *HH*
Wendy B. Stevens

Web Site Design Certificate

Heather Eve Giangregorio

PC Service Technician Certificate

Charles Fitzpatrick Bess
Maya F. Jaklitsch *P HH*
Peter F. Johnson *HH*
Debra A. Miller

NURSING PROGRAM

Presented by
Barbara Murphy, Coordinator

Associate in Science Degree

Michelle Ann Aceto *P*
Amanda Marie Ball
Jennifer Basile
Robin M. Botto
Megan Boyd
Danielle M. Brown
Leann Lyn Cabana
Holli Farrell-Campbell
Jennifer E. Campbell
M. Jourdine Celin
Marie Ann Cifelli *P*
Denise Marie Ciochini *P*
Lynn Corrigan

Anne Marie Craddock *P*
Ashley D. Cruz *P*
Carol A. Kinsella-Doherty
Kathleen N. Downey
Jane S. Drew *P*
Lucy Lincoln Elmer *P HH*
Jean Marie LaRochelle Evans
Maressa Miranda Freitas
Sara Elizabeth Garvey
Maliqua D. Gomes
Lindsey M. Graham
Lisa Anne Iadonisi *H*
Jason E. James
Stephanie L. Jones
Jennifer R. Kelliher
Thao N. Lee
Jean M. Leather
Jill M. Mallard
Kerry E. Manning
Christine J. Marquis
Carolyn M. McCarthy
Heather L. McKenzie
Bridgette Lyndsey Medeiros
Allison Faith Miskiv *H*
Karen Jones Murphy
Maryanne Halter Murphy
Catrina P. Nickerson
Kathleen S. O'Donoghue *HH*
Kathy Pagano *P H*
Catherine Piemonte *HH*
John Charles Preston
Marie Regan
Jeannine M. Remmey
Nancy Kajumoh-Rodman
Datanya C. Rezendes
Cynthia A. Sawicki
Brady S. Signs
Maria A. Sullivan
Ryan Edward Sullivan
Susan Tavares
Marie Shelda Tereau
Robin Leigh Traverso *P H*
Sandra Louise White
Angela Marie Xander
Kristin Valiga

The Class of 2007

Diagnostic Technician Certificate

Presented by
Geri Medeiros, Coordinator

Karen F. Chevalier HH
Cloe M. Donlan
Kathryn J. Martinuzzi HH
Stephanie N. Reihl
Susan M. Stoltz HH
Alison Jane Parker
Bethany A. Price
Tara Vargas Wallace
Dawn M. Williams HH

Massage Therapy Certificate

Presented by
Virginia Riordan, Coordinator

Anthony Dominic Antonangeli PHH
Karen A. Black H
John B. Brittain
Michelle Kathleen Cormier H
Amy Corrigan H
Roy Robert Freeman
Maureen R. Glennon HH
Amy Alanson Gregory H
Caitlin A. Grue
Cheryl K. Gruenstern
Susan C. Handy HH
Andrea Bangs Kelsey HH
Deborah A. Killeen
Polly A. Marshall-Gomes
Sheila McAleer HH
Linda M. Milliken
Lindsay Lee Nickerson
Marta Stojda HH
Stephanie Vreeland H
Donna A. Wallace
Katherine T. Wierenga
Nicole A. Wood

Medical Assisting Certificate

Presented by
Barbara Colocino, Faculty

Nichole L. Andrade
Lindsey N. Cross
Melanie S. Dean HH
Ariane R. Frazee
Kristin L. Grabenbauer
Melissa D. Higgins H
Kaitlin Theresa Hurley
Nora Abu-Khatro H
Cheryl A. Kent P HH
Marluce Lourenco P H
Mary Lewis
Kathleen R. Mohtady H
Dawn Marie Petrie
Katherine A. Rupprecht
Jennifer L. Sampson
Joyce Ileen Schilling

LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM

Presented by Professors:
Mary Kay Cordill,
Lore DeBower, Mary Moynihan
and Nancy Willets

Associate in Arts Degree

Ashley Abazorius
Cornelia Adams P HH
James C. Anderson P HH
Toni Anne Anderson P HH
James R. Andrews
Kathleen A. Atanian
Christopher Barnatchez
Sarah Elizabeth Bartkus P H
Jennifer Leah Bellmar
Maria R. Benkis P HH
Candice A. Brabants
Paul Myles Brennan III P H
Kristen A. Brissette HH
Siobhan R. Brogan
Lisa M. Buckley
Sarah Budlong H
Robyn Jo Burns H

The Class of 2007

Marleen C. Burton	Michael John Flick
Jennifer M. Butterfield	Donna M. Foley <i>P H</i>
Danielle Lee Butterworth	Robert T. Foley, Jr.
Kati A. Carloni	Stephanie Leigh Forbush
Vincent Gerald Carme, Jr.	Aimee Marie Frigault
Lisa A. Carty	Bianca C. Gant
Melissa S. Cavill	Katie Lee Garganigo
Beth A. Chester	Leah A. Garran
Kady Anne Chochrek	Elizabeth M. Garrett
Cara Ashley Cipullo	Christopher Michael Gaspard
Lisa Marie Conlon	Margaret Murphy Gentry
Paul Anthony Constas	Katelyn Ann Gervelis
Karen E. Cook	Anthony W. Giaimo
Sophie May Corrigan <i>P</i>	Shayna Elizabeth Giannetti
David Michael Cronin	Dale Patrick Giddings
Emily Marjorie Cross	Bruno A. Gomes <i>H</i>
Lindsey N. Cross	Kevin J. Goscila <i>H</i>
Bonnie Anne Daffinee	Lesley Gray <i>HH</i>
Nicole Marie Dagle	Craig D. Greeley
Anthony J. DaLomba	Daniel William Green
Adrienne M. Danner	Heather Cahoon Gustafson
Andrew Berry Dansak <i>H</i>	Kimberly Ann Haberl <i>P H</i>
Joe Davis III	Svetoslava Yankova Hadzhigeorgieva <i>P H</i>
Nancy DeChristopher	Nicole M. Hague
Rebekah Ruth Derick	Brittni Katelyn Hammond
Deborah Manon de Raadt <i>P HH</i>	James T. Hardy
Amy Elizabeth Desmond	Christine Michelle Harrington <i>P</i>
Courtney Ross Dickey	Cynthia A. Hatch
Andrew Nicholas Dill	Caren Hazart
Arline Patrice Doherty	Rebecca R. Heaphy
Amandda A. Donovan	Kimberly F. Hewitt
Adriana Princess Douglas	Megan Jane Higgins
Jaclyn Marie Dunn <i>H</i>	Joanna E. Hobbs <i>P H</i>
David William Dwyer <i>H</i>	Christine E. Hogan-Berisha <i>HH</i>
Ronald D. Eaton	Erin Lynne Horgan
Richard H. Elliott III	Jennifer L. Jason <i>H</i>
Kimberly K. Ernst	Josiah S. A. Jeffers
Elizabeth Ann Estlick	Eric M. Johnson
Marie Carmel Etienne	George R. Kastli
Christina Rose Fellini	Corey A. Kielb
Yuliya Filcheva <i>HH</i>	Devon Jessica Kiernan
James J. Fitzpatrick IV	Paul A. Lahah <i>P H</i>

The Class of 2007

Tsering D. Lama
 Rebecca Anne Lavalley
 Tracy Marie Lawrence
 Liza A. Lennox *P H*
 Christina Leonard
 Jeanne M. Lotrionte *P HH*
 Shannon G. Loud
 Michael B. Lough
 Alaynia Suzan Loumiotis *P*
 Angel M. Lufkin
 Jennifer Roses Lus
 Stephanie Lyle
 Christina Lynn Macedo
 Michael MacMahon
 Mary R. MacVarish
 Donna Marshall
 Melissa S. Masters *HH*
 Jill Maxim
 Jonathan R. McCormick
 Dorothy M. McNamara
 Taylor B. Melville *P HH*
 Michael S. Milewski *P H*
 Alexander R. Mondino *H*
 Leslie Moore
 Kathryn Elizabeth Moreno
 Danielle Helena Munafo *HH*
 William C. Nangle
 Michael R. Needre
 Maria Nemkovich *P H*
 Amanda Baker Nicholls
 Robbye N. Nicholson *P HH*
 Rachael L. Nolan
 Colleen Catherine Noone *P*
 Caitlin A. O'Brien
 Kristen M. O'Connor
 Sharon A. O'Connor *P HH*
 Adam C. O'Keefe
 Kate Marie O'Rourke
 Bradford Jay Pease
 Gregory J. Pena
 Rebecca V. Philbrook *P H*
 Arielle C. Philibotte

Charles D. Poole
 Benjamin James Potash *H*
 John H. Prettyman
 Rachel A. Quigley
 Janette Louise Reber *HH*
 Mariya Rebreeva *HH*
 Laurie Renna
 Kelly Repole
 Aaron Ristino
 Stephanie Amanda Robshaw *H*
 Tina M. Roderick
 Susan K. Rodrigues
 Kimberly D. Roth
 Kristin Ann Rotar
 Timothy A. Roy
 Ashley Rae Ruest
 Dimitry L. Rumberg *H*
 Courtney A. Russell
 Hasmik Sargsyan *P HH*
 Elizabeth Alice Savastano
 Michelle L. Sciog *P*
 Savannah Rae Shiever
 Marcus Aurelius Skapars
 Stephanie Jean Small
 Nicole R. Smith
 Katelan E. Songer
 Erin Marie Stacey
 Dennis Clinton Strock *H*
 Kristen Rae Struble
 Jeremy Stuart
 Timothy Sutton
 Caitlyn E. Sweeney *H*
 Ryan Taber
 Lauren Elizabeth Tanca *H*
 Nichole L. Tezlaff *H*
 Raymond L. Thacher III
 Jennifer J. Thibeault
 Joseph A. Thompson
 William S. Treese, Jr. *P*
 Nicole Halley Tuffias
 Hatfield Turner *HH*
 Mark Joseph Vagenas

The Class of 2007

Kellie Marie Vaillencourt
Denitsa K. Vateva *P HH*
Violeta Villamil *P H*
Meghan J. Wallace
Margaret McEvoy Wardrop
Clifton Earl Warren, Jr.
Courtney Weldon
Rebecca Ann Wheeler *H*

Elias S. White
Nathan Angelo Wilber
Kristina L. Wilson
Joseph Woerdeman
Erik Woodin
Heather Marie Wysocki *H*
Elena Zasheva
Elena D. Zheleva

Mission Statement of Cape Cod Community College

The students' education is the first priority at Cape Cod Community College. As a learning-centered community, we value the contributions of a diverse population, welcome open inquiry, and promote mutual respect. The College offers a strong educational foundation of critical and creative thinking, communication competency, and a global, multicultural perspective that prepares students for life and work in the 21st Century. Our liberal arts, sciences, and career programs provide educational pathways that serve the varied social, economic, and demographic characteristics of our community with a distinctive focus on sustainability. We honor our past, celebrate our present, and imagine our future.



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A Sending: Light, Liberty and Learning

Written by Professors:

Lore DeBower, James Kerslmer, and Nancy Willets

This evening we have celebrated the community
of Cape Cod Community College.

We have honored many members of this community:
faculty, staff and students. But most of all we have honored
those of you in the graduating class of 2007.

Now it is time for this celebration to draw to a close,
and for you to move on.

We send you forth with wishes that reflect the college motto of
"light, liberty and learning."

Go forth with light.

Let your knowledge be a light that continues to shine.
Remember that light can be a beacon to those in peril.

Go forth with liberty.

Celebrate and cherish the liberty we hold so dear.
Remember it is your knowledge that protects that liberty.

Go forth with learning.

Pursue learning for your own sake.
Remember that learning continues beyond these halls.

Wherever your life's journey leads from here, go in peace.
Keep us in your hearts as we will keep you in ours.
Go forth with light, with liberty and with learning.

Alumni of the Year

in some years, two were honored

1983	Daniel A. Martinage <i>Class of 1973</i>	
1984	Pamela E. Terry <i>Class of 1977</i>	
1985	Stephen C. Grew <i>Class of 1974</i>	Patricia McCorry Kudrick <i>Class of 1979</i>
1986	Mabry O'Neal Layton <i>Class of 1981</i>	Dana A. Mohler-Faria <i>Class of 1972</i>
1987	Robert J. Borders <i>Class of 1975</i>	Dorothy G. Hemmings <i>Class of 1982</i>
1988	Betty J. Lynch <i>Class of 1980</i>	
1989	Helen Goolishian <i>Class of 1969</i>	Karen M. Holmes Pistorino <i>Class of 1976</i>
1990	Robert V. Matthews <i>Class of 1979</i>	Michael A. Platnick <i>Class of 1978</i>
1991	Dorothy E. Burrill <i>Class of 1979</i>	Donald R. Monteiro <i>Class of 1974</i>
1992	James M. McEvoy <i>Class of 1980</i>	Charles N. Robinson <i>Class of 1969</i>
1993	Nancy Keefe Dempsey <i>Class of 1972</i>	Eric G. Strauss <i>Class of 1980</i>
1994	Charles P. Andrade, Jr. <i>Class of 1971</i>	Marcy J. T. Smith <i>Class of 1966</i>
1995	Wendy K. Northcross <i>Class of 1974</i>	F. Lawrence Putnam III <i>Class of 1970</i>
1996	Michael G. Curtis <i>Class of 1984</i>	
1997	Roberta F. Kelly <i>Class of 1984</i>	
1998	Florence E. Choate <i>Class of 1980</i>	Barry McPhee <i>Class of 1973</i>
1999	Cynthia L. Solarz <i>Class of 1980</i>	Douglas C. Verissimo <i>Class of 1987</i>
2000	Marilyn Lima DeShields <i>Class of 1968</i>	
2001	Glenn James Olson <i>Class of 1996</i>	Jeannette M. Smith <i>Class of 1994</i>
2002	Patricia F. Allen <i>Class of 1993</i>	Cynthia M. Green <i>Class of 1982</i>
2003	Edwin D. McGuire <i>Class of 1973</i>	Robert A. Peterson <i>Class of 1982</i>
2004	Carol Burgess Howes <i>Class of 1978</i>	
2005	Peter J. Zanello <i>Class of 1982</i>	James W.H. "Colorado" T. Sky <i>Class of 1997</i>
2006	Diane J. Kovanda <i>Class of 1981</i>	

Cape Cod Community College

Commencement Awards and Scholarships

Bob Burns Memorial Scholarship

Presented by the Cape Cod Antique Dealers Association
Cornelia Adams

Bridgewater State College Transfer Merit Scholarship

Presented by Bridgewater State College
Kimberly A. Haberl

Bridgewater State College Transfer Transition Scholarship

Presented by Bridgewater State College
Krystal M. Boyd, Deborah DeRaadt

Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarship

Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation
Courtney R. Dickey

Cape Cod Community College Journalism Award

Friends of the MainSheet
Nathan E. Burkhardt

Cape Cod Community College Student Senate Scholarship

Presented by the Student Senate of Cape Cod Community College
Michael S. Milewski

Cape Cod Council of the International Reading Association Scholarship

Presented by the Cape Cod Council of the International Reading Association
Aaron Z. Ristino

Caritas Scholarship

Presented by Friends & Colleagues of Professor Emerita Louise DeSantis Deutsch
Danielle H. Munafò

Charles and Elsa Powers UMass, Amherst Cape Cod Alumni Scholarship

*Presented by members of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cape Cod
Alumni Club*
Benjamin J. Potash

Charlotte M. Hamill Scholarship

Presented by Charlotte M. Hamill
Lucy L. Elmer

College Clubs of Cape Cod Scholarship

Presented by College Clubs of Cape Cod
Helene C. Kennedy

Foster Furcolo Community College Scholarship

Presented by University of Massachusetts, Boston

Kevin J. Goscila

Glass Town Gala Scholarship

Presented by the Glass Town Gala Board of Directors

Lisa A. Iadonisi, Maryanne Murphy

Hyannis Rotary Club - Jim Peace Scholarship

Presented by the Rotary Club of Hyannis Goodworks Fund

Maria R. Benkis

Hyannis Rotary Club Scholarships

Presented by the Rotary Club of Hyannis Goodworks Fund

Michelle A. Aceto, Krystal M. Boyd, Marie A. Cifelli,

Emily M. Cross, Taylor B. Melville

James F. Hall Scholarship

Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

Heather M. Wysocki

Kelly-Shea Scholarship

Presented by Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association, Cape & Islands Chapter

in Memory of Margaret M. Kelly & Mary Shea

Aaron Z. Ristino

Laurel and Jordan Bloom Scholar Award

Presented by Laurel L. Bloom Bennett

Melissa A. Brown

Mid-Century Fund Scholarship

Presented by Members of the Boston Foundation's Mid-Century Fund

Paul M. Brennan

Peter F. Birkel, Jr. Adult Learner Awards

Presented by Cape Cod Community College

Melissa A. Brown, Violeta Villamil

Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Member Scholarship

Presented by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society of Cape Cod Community College

Marie A. Cifelli

Richard A. Kraus Scholarship

Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

Kimberly A. Rooney

TD Banknorth Scholarship
Presented by the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation
David W. Dwyer

University Scholars Program for Community College Students
Presented by the University of Massachusetts
Cornelia Adams, Leslie A. Gray

**University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth Community College
Transfer Merit Scholarship**
Presented by the University of Massachusetts
Erin M. Stacey

~ ~ ~ **Endowed Scholarships** ~ ~ ~

Aletta S. Root Scholarship
Presented by the Citizens for Global Solutions, Cape Cod & Islands Chapter
Shayna E. Gianetti

**Dr. David G. Scanlon Memorial Scholarship for International
Understanding**
Presented by Family and Friends of Dr. David G. Scanlon
Paul M. Brennan

E. Carleton Nickerson Science Scholarship
Presented by Wendy Nickerson Edmonds and the Edmonds Foundation
Rebecca A. Wheeler

E. Carleton Nickerson 4.0 Scholar Awards
*Presented by Friends and Colleagues of E. Carleton Nickerson, President
Emeritus*

**Toni Anderson, Maria Benkis, Deborah DeRaadt, Leslie A. Gray,
Kelley Reilly, and Hasmik Sargsyan**

Ernest LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Barnstable County Education Association
Hatfield Turner

George T. Curley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Friends & Family of George T. Curley, Jr.
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The Academic Procession and Regalia

Traditional commencement academic procession and regalia date back to the Middle Ages. Voluminous gowns were worn to ward off the damp and cold of medieval buildings; mortarboards were used as hats. When laymen, clergy and scholars continued to wear the robes, with variations in style and color identifying different monastic orders, abandoned those styles. The bachelor, master, and doctor gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

Today the hood is especially important in identifying the academic achievements of its wearer. Originally, the hoods were worn over the head. A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap to drape over the edge of the mortarboard. Tassels may be black, gold, or a color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer. The colors of the hood lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The width of the velvet trim indicates the highest degree held; the color of the trim indicates the field of study.

An intercollegiate code representing different departments of learning has set the standards for academic dress in the United States. The colors are assigned as follows:

Agriculture	<i>Maize</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Business Administration	<i>Drab</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Oratory (Speech)	<i>Silver Gray</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Public Administration	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Forestry	<i>Russet</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Home Economics	<i>Maroon</i>	Science	<i>Gold-Yellow</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>	Social Science	<i>Citron</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Theology or Divinity	<i>Scarlet</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon</i>	Veterinary Science	<i>Gray</i>

The office of mace bearer is purely ceremonial. It derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office or opening his court and needed a bodyguard. Then the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the person of the dignity.

From the 16th century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office only, and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. The mace bearer, who immediately precedes the president both entering and leaving the ceremony, while often not included in today's exercises, remains popular on the older campuses in the East.

At Cape Cod Community College, the academic regalia of the Board of Trustees correspond to doctoral caps and gowns with gold tassels; the colorful hoods lined with red display the College colors of silver and blue. Faculty robes signify the wearer's respective university and discipline. The mace, a gift of the Class of 1984, is borne by the Grand Marshal who leads the academic procession.

The community is our campus... the citizenry is our student body

Cape Cod Community College has been delivering educational programs and services to meet the diverse needs of the residents of Cape Cod, the Islands, and adjacent areas of Southeastern Massachusetts for over forty years. As the sole comprehensive college on Cape Cod, it provides the only access to higher education for many residents.

The College is a student-centered learning community that prepares students for a rapidly changing and socially diverse global economy. To this end, it provides degrees in the liberal arts and sciences; career and technical degrees and certificates; and workforce development.

A strong liberal arts focus contributes (1) a foundation for transfer to baccalaureate programs; (2) general education that supports technical and career programs with communication and analytical competencies as well as broadly based liberal education; and (3) cultural opportunities for the region.

Its career and technical programs support unique workforce and economic needs in such fields as the hospitality and tourism industry, healthcare, environmental technology, and business with particular emphasis on small business and information technology. These programs provide opportunities for immediate employment and for transfer to professional baccalaureate programs. In addition, the College provides both credit courses and non-credit customized training to meet continuing education needs of employees and employers.

The success of the College can be found in its 45-year tradition of excellence. The College truly belongs to the people it serves and takes pride in responding to individual and community needs. For over four decades, the College has served as the foundation of post-secondary educational opportunity, career development, and cultural activity for the area and its residents. Well over 250,000 area residents have earned a degree, learned or updated job skills, or enriched their lives with the College's cultural offerings. In 1961, 166 students enrolled at the College. Today, over 4,000 students per semester are enrolled in credit courses. Over 6,000 individual students are served every year, with well over 10,000 individuals coming to campus each year to take both credit and non-credit courses.

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